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In re application of

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**FOR: MULTIPLY CHARGED
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METHOD FOR
DETERMINING THE
MOLECULAR
WEIGHT OF LARGE
MOLECULES**

AMENDMENT

**Hon. Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks
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In response to the Examiner's Office Action of April 12, 1993, please enter the amendments, detailed below, and consider the Remarks. It is respectfully submitted that the claims of record define the invention over the prior art of record. In the absence of an uncovering by the Examiner of more pertinent prior art, this application is believed to be in a condition of allowance. The prior art of record, either when individually considered or even if combined with the other references, neither expressly teaches nor impliedly suggests the claimed invention. Prompt and favorable action is solicited and is believed fully warranted.